

"FORGE" BILL SHOUTERS

Many of them Are in the Penitentiary for Ballot-Box Stuffing.

A FAIR ELECTION WOULD BE FATAL.

Ballot Thieves Kept On the City Pay Rolls After Their Conviction—A List of New Jersey Democratic Healers Who Have been Sent to the Penitentiary by a Democratic Court—Alabama Democrats Who Do Not Fear the "Force" Bill Bogey.

From Senator Hill's Brooklyn Speech. The Democratic party desires free, honest and fair elections everywhere. It desires them not merely because they would insure to its benefit, but upon the unselfish and high ground that they are essential to the preservation of our free institutions.

Two Cases in Point.

Birmingham (Ala.) Dispatch to the N. Y. Press, September 18.

Captain Reuben F. Kolb, who was the candidate of the Jeffersonian Democrats and Peoples' party for governor, described to the convention the frauds perpetrated by the organized Democracy last month. He spoke as one who had never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, and his denunciation of ballot box stuffing, bulldozing and false counting was cheered again and again by a body of 800 white delegates from every county in the state, three-fourths of whom had been lifelong Democrats like himself.

He took up county after county, and asked delegates to rise and tell the convention how ballot boxes had been stuffed or stolen and returns falsified or thrown out. Laying his hand upon a stack of about 1,000 affidavits on the table beside him, enough to have filled a bushel basket, Captain Kolb said they were the sworn statements of election officers and individual voters, procured in a house to house canvass that his friends were making throughout the state. He would ask them to take his word for nothing, but would rest his case upon the testimony given in their presence by men whom they know to be reputable white citizens of Alabama, who had stood by the Democratic party and voted for Democratic candidates all their lives.

One after another as the counties were called they arose and told the story of Alabama's shame.

It was a sight to watch the faces of the delegates as one man after another arose and gave his testimony. When Hobson, of Greensboro, said: "Do not let us take fright at the scarecrow of a force bill," they laughed and cheered and stamped their feet.

"The organized Democrats have committed the crime of crimes," he added. "They have outraged the ballot and rapped the commonwealth of Alabama. Shall they do it again in November? Never!"

A delegate from Selma rose to tell how, late in the evening of election day, their ticket holders were attacked at a given signal by a dozen men with drawn revolvers, their tables overturned and part of their records stolen. They retained a record of over 500 men who had voted for Kolb at that polling place alone, yet he was counted less than 300 votes in the entire county.

The returns from Wilcox county were held back for a week, and then returned 4,300 majority for Jones. The evidence of affidavits and delegates was that there were not over 3,000 votes cast in the county, and that Kolb had a majority of them.

Lowndes county was counted as giving Jones 1,650 majority. Captain Kolb picked up an armful of papers and said they were the affidavits of individual voters in that county to the number of 2,000 more than had been counted for him, certifying that they had voted for him and had seen their votes go into the ballot boxes. In this county also, when a contest was begun, the ballot boxes and tally sheets were mysteriously stolen from the court house. This had been done by the organized Democracy of Alabama.

Another Case Nearer Home.

New York Press.

Leon Abbott was elected governor of New Jersey in 1889 by the organized and systematic ballot box stuffing of Hudson county repeaters. Sixty-seven of them were indicted and tried. Many of them were convicted before Democratic judges, but every resource of the law was used by the Democratic leaders, who appealed the cases from court to court, keeping the convicts in the meantime on the pay rolls of the city, so that they would not expose their political masters until the two years and the statute of limitations intervened to protect them from conviction of the same crimes. All appeals having been exhausted the professional ballot box stuffers, whose work alone made Leon Abbott's election possible, went to the penitentiary, where many of them now are. The names of some of them are given by the Press, with the nominal political berths and pay provided for them when they were debauching the ballot boxes as a regular trade.

"NO FORCE BILL" SHOUTERS.

JACOB MOSCHEL, First district, First precinct, was on the payroll of the street and water board. Supposed to be a laborer at a salary of \$750. He seldom did any work except around election times, when all his labors were for the benefit of the party. He is now in state prison.

THOMAS FALLON, janitor of the street and water board building, at a salary of \$1,200 a year and house rent. He also acted in the capacity of messenger to the board. When he was sent to state prison his wife was given his position as janitor with the same salary and perquisites. A new messenger had to be employed, however.

JAMES HART was on the payroll of the water department of the street and water board at \$800 a year. He was supposed to be a distributor of water bills, but he mostly distributed joker ballots and fraudulent voters. He is also in state prison.

J. THOMAS DURANCEY was employed by General John Ramsey, collector of Jersey City, in his cigar business. He is now a clerk in the State prison.

JOHN S. DALY, Second precinct, was a clerk. He is now out on bail, having secured a writ of error.

PATRICK MAHONEY was a barkeeper, and was employed by some of the First district politicians. He obtained a writ of error and is now out on bail.

GEORGE HELLER was another bartender. He obtained a writ of error, but he is in State prison having confessed his crimes.

HENRY SPEARS, Third precinct, was a keeper at the county penitentiary on Snake Hill at a salary of \$650 and board. He is now in State prison.

OSCAR L. FRUNING, a solicitor for James C. Clarke and Charles C. Clarke, who composed the Metropolitan Land Company, James Clarke was build-

ing inspector, and his brother, Charles Clark, was proprietor of the Argus, the organ of the ring.

JOSEPH A. BUCKRIDGE was an extra clerk in the water assessor's department. He was appointed to the position by the Street and Water Board after he had been convicted, at a salary of \$900. When the laws delays were exhausted in his favor he was sent to the state prison. It was then found that he had been there before.

THOMAS TROTTER was called the king of the ballot box stuffers. He was foreman of a gang which laid pipes and repaired streets and appeared on the payroll of the Street and Water Board for \$1,800 annually. He also kept a saloon on Montgomery street, the "gang" headquarters. He now attends the big gate at the entrance to the state prison and assists in loading garbage and refuse.

JOHN FAIRBANT, Fourth precinct, was a clerk and was not employed by the city.

THOMAS NELSON was also a clerk.

CHARLES SCOTT was a carpenter and builder and was not employed by the city. He was treasurer of the firemen's relief fund, but resigned soon after his conviction. He was sent to the penitentiary.

LOUIS HELLER, JR., is now in the insane asylum. He was a bartender, and after his conviction became a drunkard.

MICHAEL KELLY, Ninth precinct, was in the employ of the street and water commissioners at a salary of \$1,000.

CHARLES NUGENT was an employee of the water department at a salary of \$750 and was appointed after he was convicted.

JAMES SAMMONS was in the employ of the water department and received \$750 a year from the city. He was a member of Michael Kelly's gang.

WILLIAM F. HOWE, until Mayor Wanser's election, figured on the pay roll of the Lamp Inspector's Department at a salary of \$750. Mayor Wanser caused his dismissal. He was then transferred to Michael Kelly's gang of supposed water motors' repairing gang.

NAT FOWLER was an extra clerk in the office of the Street and Water Board at a salary of \$750. He is out on bail on a writ of error.

JAMES H. JORDAN was also an extra clerk in the office of the Street and Water Board at the same salary. Did little or no work. He too, is out on bail on a writ of error.

THOMAS REIDY was a laborer, and not in the employ of the city.

WILLIAM REESE.—In sentencing this ballot box stuffer Judge Lippincott (a Democrat) said his character and record were so bad that there was not one extenuating circumstance. He had held, however, a lucrative position in the Lamp Inspector's Department. He obtained a writ of error and is out on bail.

FRANCIS WHALEN, Second district, First precinct, was a clerk in the Street and Water Department at a salary of \$1,000.

JOHN J. MILLER was in the employ of the Street and Water Board at a salary of \$750; appointed by the Street and Water Commissioners after he had been convicted.

JOHN GREEN was an iron molder. He was one of the first who went to the penitentiary. Served nine months.

PATRICK J. KENNEDY was a foreman at the city water works at Belleville at a salary of \$800. He was appointed by the Street and Water Board after he had been convicted.

JOHN A. WHALEN, Second precinct, was a coal dealer with a good business, and much surprise was expressed when he was found to be one of the stuffers. Several members of the family in the employ of the city and county.

JOHN J. MULRAINE was a keeper at the Snake Hill penitentiary at a salary of \$900 with board. In his capacity as keeper he had charge of four of his fellow stuffers who went to the penitentiary.

DAVID GORDON was an employee of the Street and Water Board at a salary of \$750. He was appointed after his conviction.

JAMES BURNS, Third precinct, was a clerk in the office of the Street and Water Board at a salary of \$750. He was appointed after his conviction.

THOMAS MISKELL was a horse shoer and was not in the employ of the city.

PETER J. CASIDY was a chairman in the Engineering Bureau of the Street and Water Board, receiving \$750.

JOHN P. MURRAY, Fifth precinct, was the manager of the Jersey City Supply Company, which is the name under which Bob Davis supplied the city with supplies at a good figure.

T. C. SMITH was a clerk in the employ of the city.

OLIVER E. STRINGHAM was at the time of his conviction a draftsman in the engineering bureau of the street and water board. He served a nine months' sentence at Snake Hill and upon his return to this city was given his old position at a salary of \$1,200.

M. J. FLYNN was a laborer not employed by the city.

PATRICK MCGRATH, Seventh precinct, was a saloonkeeper in whose place many of the corrupt schemes of the ring were concocted.

JOHN STUMPF was a salesman. His case is now before the supreme court on a writ of error and he is out on bail.

JOHN S. EAGAN was in the employ of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners as a telegraph operator.

POWDERLY INDIGNANT

At the Democratic Committee for Using His Words for Campaign Purposes—The Democratic Party no Friend of the Workingman.

The Journal of the Knights' of Labor, of the 23d instant, has a special article from the pen of Mr. T. V. Powderly, regarding an abstract from a New York letter in the Philadelphia Ledger of the 16th. The abstract is as follows:

"The Democratic national committee is distributing as a campaign document part of T. V. Powderly's article on 'Labor and Protection,' in The North American Review."

Mr. Powderly says: In my North American Review article, I have not discussed the merits of protection; one phase of it alone is referred to, and, in saying that it does not adequately protect the American workingman, I state a truth, which can in no way aid a party, which dare now avow itself in favor of free trade—the opposite of protection.

When a National Committee will make use of a man's words and statements, it should be in possession of sufficient honesty to assert that it intends to carry out the intention of the author. Will the National Committee declare in favor of the restriction of immigration to such a degree as will relieve the American workman of the crushing burden which makes it utterly impossible to stand erect and take what he should have? There is no man on that committee who does not know that the great railroad interests of this country stand more a menace to the welfare of the masses, than the tariff. They all realize that the volume of circulating medium should be under the direction of the Government, and that it should be issued and be controlled by the Government. They know that the fleecing of public land and the escape of the land's just share of taxation is a great burden on the workers, but none of them will dare stand on a platform which advocates a straightforward remedy for these evils.

The Republican party is charged with being the party of plutocracy, of wealth and monopoly, but the Democratic party has the supreme gall to assume with an air of patronizing ownership, the privilege of dictating just how workingmen should vote. It claims to be the party of the poor man. I grant that it ought to be, for the poor have given it the strength to live long enough to see its candidate for the presidency write against free silver at the dictation of Wall street; long enough to see its national convention frame a dishonest declaration in favor of wild cat banks; long enough to see the principal actors on its boards squirm and shift with every wind to catch the votes of poor men. Yes, the Democratic party is the party of the poor man, and, if he continues to vote that ticket, he will never be anything else but a poor man.

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Randolph Stepmothers.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

BEVERLY, W. Va., Sept. 23.—The Republican county convention of Randolph county was held at this place yesterday and nominated the following ticket:

Sheriff, D. H. Pickens; prosecuting attorney, W. G. Wilson; commissioner county court, W. H. Wilson; assessors, H. A. Ward and L. D. Stalnaker; county surveyor, A. M. Bradley.

The convention was addressed by Hons. George C. Sturgis and John H. Holt, who made two of the most effective speeches of the campaign. The party in Randolph county is the best organized it has ever been, and the Democratic majority will undoubtedly be reduced.

This Needs Investigation.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The article published in the Vossische Zeitung on Monday last, charging that American railway and express companies are conspiring to compel intending German exhibitors at the Chicago Columbian exposition to pay the exorbitant rate of \$3 per hundred weight for transportation of goods from New York to Chicago, has caused much excitement among Germans who intended to send exhibits to the fair. Many of them declare that the article is fully justified by the facts, and that the express and railway companies are using the fair for the purpose of exacting heavy rates.

At first there was a strong feeling in Germany in favor of the fair, but it must be said that a reaction is now setting in owing to these allegations.

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A Little Girl's Experiences in a Lighthouse.

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C. H. Rohrer, agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, New Haven, Mo., says: "I suffered a great deal one hot evening last week (July 21.) I had eaten ice cream for supper, and there seemed to be an internal conflict going on. A traveling man said he had something in his grip at the hotel that he believed would relieve me, and producing a small bottle of medicine gave me a dose. I felt better, and in a few moments took another dose which entirely relieved me. I believe that such a medicine is worthy of recommendation and that it should be kept in the house during the summer. The bottle was labeled Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy."

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